

MATS ADVANCED AND OPERATIONAL SURVIVAL SCHOOL

COURSE NO. 81

1. Description.

A course designed to teach MATS personnel Advanced techniques, principles and information that will enable them to survive under emergency conditions, with the ultimate aim of returning to their own forces. The following subjects are included in the curriculum:

- a. Ground Navigation
- b. Methods of Cross Country Travel
- c. Living off the Land
- d. Global camping techniques
- e. Use of Survival Kits
- f. Emergency Uses of the Parachute
- g. Selection of Emergency Air Strips
- h. Bailing Out and Reassembly Procedures
- i. Certain specialized training of a classified nature concerned with procedures to be adopted if the emergency occurs in hostile areas.

2. Prerequisite Qualifications.

Officers and airmen selected for attendance must:

(These qualifications to be completed by the higher echelon responsible for the nomination of students.)

3. Course Data.

a. Duration: Three (3) weeks; six (6) days of basic instruction in school headquarters, five (5) days instruction at field camp, nine (9) days progressive mobile field training exercises, one (1) day course debriefing.

b. Class Capacity: Initially, 50 students per class, but ultimately expanding to accept approximately 120 students per month.

c. Class Frequency: One (1) class every four weeks.

4. Remarks.

Students selected to attend should arrive in regulation summer flying clothing during the months from June to October and in winter uniform from November to June, and must include either G.I. combat or equivalent footwear. Fatigues, change of underwear, towels, toilet kits, spare socks are mandatory requirements for both summer and winter classes.